

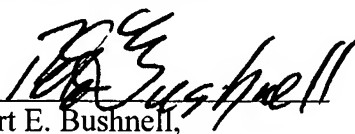
**REMARKS**

Claims 30 through 33 are pending in the application. Claims 1 through 29 corresponding to claims 1 through 29 allowed in Applicant's parent application Serial No. 09/446,533 are cancelled.

Finally, Figures 1 through 4c, and 12 are being amended. Specifically, Figures 1 through 4c are being labeled "Background Art", and in Figure 12 reference numeral 1 is being added. Entry of the substitute formal Figures 1 through 15b (7 sheets) which incorporates the aforesaid amendments, is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be in condition for allowance. Entry of these amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee is requested. Should questions remain unresolved however, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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